

***City of Renton***  
***Community Services***



***Renton Municipal Arts Commission***

**January 2, 2008 ~ 8:00 am**  
**City Hall, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Council Conference Room**

***In Attendance:*** Pat Pepper, Chair, Linda Middlebrooks, Mike O'Halloran, Fred Lund.

***Absent:*** Jerri Everett, Kristi Hand, Doug Kyes, Dawn Murin, excused. Vincent Orduna, Britt Peterson, Evelyn Reingold, Eleanor Simpson.

***Staff:*** Peter Renner, Facilities Director, Diane Wagner, Secretary, Suzanne Dale Estey, Economic Development Director.

***Guest:*** Barbara McMichaels, SOCO Administrator.

***Call to Order:*** Chair Pat Pepper called the meeting to order at 8:10 am.

***GUEST:***

Chair Pat Pepper welcomed this month's guest Barbara McMichaels, South County Cultural Coalition Administrator. Barbara gave a formal introduction of SOCO and what they do. Barbara informed the Municipal Art's Committee how the membership was formed and that now they have 59 members. Barbara said they have upgraded their internet and spend a lot of time on their site and advised what a great tool it has become in communicating to many communities different activities from their calendar of events, auditions, calls for artists, etc. She explained how SOCO works to get stories in the paper and does miscellaneous advertising to get information to the public on many art topics. Barbara mentioned a few dates to put on the calendar:

- ♦ January 16/12:30 pm: Next meeting @ Channel 77 in Kent, which will include a tour of the facility.
- ♦ February 19: Arts Day of Olympia. Topics include the Lodging Tax.
- ♦ May Cultural Sampler Membership Meeting: working on getting information into the monthly newsletter.

***PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTE APPROVAL:***

Since there is not a quorum, minute approval to be placed on next month's agenda.

***BUDGET REVIEW:***

Peter Renner noted no changes. Council will be discussing entire budget at next Monday's meeting.

***CORRESPONDENCE:***

Ellie absent, no items discussed.

***OLD BUSINESS/ACTION ITEM LIST:***

See Action Item List attached.

Website: Website is current.

1% for Arts: 2<sup>nd</sup> and Main project is expected to break ground this spring.

Wayfinding Sign: call for artist going out soon.

Master Plan: to Community Services Committee January 6<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm.

Carco Guest Artists: status quo.

Maint/Repair of Art: Welcome to Renton sign stored at Downtown Glass has been moved from the back of the store to the front. Sign to be sealed and new mounting brackets installed.

City Center Parking Garage/Online Photo Project: only one side of building will be available due to Police Substation expansion.

Burnett Linear Park Art: status quo, scheduled for June.

4Culture Grant: Filed and waiting for response.

***SCULPTURE PARK:***

Peter reported nothing new at this time.

***MAINTENANCE/REPAIR OF ART:***

The LITTLE BOY STATUE has returned from being repaired and has been placed in its original location at the Main Library.

***MISCELLANEOUS:***

Neighborhood Program: Suzanne Dale Estey mentioned Norma McQuiller would like to start a Neighborhood Grant Project in the outer city of Renton vs. downtown Renton.

***NEW BUSINESS***

Bi-annual report: Mike O'Halloran will provide Pat Pepper with details on accomplishments, goals, etc.

***Meeting Adjourned at 9:30 am.***

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Patricia Pepper  
Chair

**Next meeting Wednesday, February 6, 2008**

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